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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gerhard WOLF, et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/EP04/08607

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SUPERFICIAL USE OF CATIONIC OR AMPHOTERIC POLYMERS ON SEMIFINISHED LEATHER PRODUCTS

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AO - AR have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References have been cited in the corresponding Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AW - AX are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

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	AO	419 941	11/13/34	GB	YES		NO
	AP	35 30 478	03/05/87	DE (equivalent of US4,775,385)			NO
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